

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

HÖTTEN et al.

Serial Number: Unassigned

Filed: August 31, 1999

For: NEW GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF THE TGF- β FAMILY

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(C)

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 31, 1999

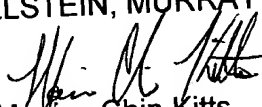
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R.1.821(C), applicants are submitting herewith the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application both in paper copy form and in computer readable form.

The name of the file on the computer readable form is 5649022.APP. The paper copy and the computer readable form are the same.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1060, along with any other fees with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
NIKAIDO, MARMELESTEIN, MURRAY & ORAM LLP


Morica Chin Kitts
Registration No. 36,105

Atty. Docket No. 0564-9022
Metropolitan Square
655 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
G Street Lobby Suite 330
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: (202) 638-5000
MCK/TPC